


REMARKS

Claims 6, 26-28, 34-39, 44-52 and 58-61 are pending in this application, with Claims 6, 26, 34, 35, and 45 being independent. Claims 1-5 and 7-25 were cancelled in a previous Amendment and Claims 29-33, 40-43 and 53-57 are cancelled herein, without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein. Claims 6 and 45 have been amended herein to correct minor typographical errors. All of the amendments presented herein are being made for reasons of clarity with respect to the specification, and not for reasons relating to the statutory requirements for patentability.

Applicants thank the Examiner for the indication that Claims 6, 26-28, 34-39, 44-52 and 58-61 are allowed. This Amendment is being submitted in an earnest attempt to place this application in condition for allowance, and issuance of a Notice thereof is respectfully requested.

If anything further is necessary to place this application in condition for allowance, the Examiner is encouraged to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3500. All correspondence should continue to be sent to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,


Attorney for Applicants
Dawn C. Hayes
Registration No.: 44,751

Patent Administrator
KATTEN MUCHIN, ZAVIS ROSENMAN
525 West Monroe Street
Suite 1600
Chicago, Illinois 60661-3693
Facsimile: (312) 502-1061